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ISAAC EICHBERG'S DRY GOODS STORE.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

W.B. WADDEY,

DEALER IN

BOOTS & SHOES

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

110 King st., Alexandria, Va.

The subscriber has now on hand one of the largest and best selected stocks of goods in his line ever offered in this market, which he can afford to sell at prices to suit the times. He names in part:

LADIES, GENTS', MISSES' BOYS AND CHILDREN'S

BOOTS & SHOES

of fine and coarse work, of superior quality to any ever before offered for sale in this market, and in the most durable and stylish manner, comprising a great variety of new and handsome styles.

Also a large stock of

BOOTS, SHOES & BROGANS

SUITABLE FOR THE COUNTRY TRADE.

to which he invites the special attention of country merchants and farmers.

All in want will do well to call before purchasing elsewhere.

W.B. WADDEY.

110 KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

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ICE CREAM, &c.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

I wish to notify my friends and the public generally that I have moved from my place of business on King street to No. 16 N. St. Asaph street, where I will receive orders for

and supply families at the following low prices:

ICE CREAM, &c.

Water Ice, 100 per gallon

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MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 24.

Revolution in Teaching.

On the first of next September there will be introduced into the Primary, Secondary and Grammar Schools of this city a new course of studies, the labor of compiling which has occupied the attention of a committee of the Board of Education for a year and a half. The principal feature of the amended system is that at the outset of school life the pupil is introduced to subjects to which his attention will be directed and his mind enlarged upon as he advances, step by step, through the various grades, and, at the same time, it is proposed to make an indelible impression by a course of object teaching.

In the primary school, besides the ordinary elementary studies which are now in use, the pupil will receive his first instruction in music, learning the correct intonations in ordinary conversation and speech, the proper position of body, and right management of the breath and vocal organs and intonation of the first five sounds of the scale, key of G, and rehearsing three or four short, simple rote songs, within easy compass. In the same primitive way the art of drawing will be introduced, and a lesson will be given each day in object lessons, embracing form and color and the principal parts of the human body, as head, neck, trunk, arms, etc.

An admirable improvement pervading the new system is a method of inculcating into the minds of the young the habit of cleanliness of person and dress, an adherence to truth and obedience to parents and teachers—virtues which it cannot be denied have been hitherto sadly neglected. With this moral education there will be associated a training of the body, embracing physical exercises, such as posing, deep breathing through the nostrils, slow expulsion of the breath and so on.

With these instilled the pupil passes into the secondary department, prepared to wrestle with the intricacies of mental and written arithmetic and to enter upon the study of geography. In music he rises to the dignity of beating time for notes and rests, and so advancing becomes familiar with two part exercises, takes lessons in reading and writes from dictation. The art of drawing, to which his attention has been turned in the primary department, develops into the pencilling of leaves and flowers, simple rosettes, or borders, etc., with the privilege of furnishing one original design. The object lessons consist of geometrical forms as aids to drawing, a study of the various trades, the necessity of buying and selling commodities, as how they are conveyed from the producer to the consumer, the value of the study of plants; their production in the vicinity of Philadelphia; the manner of cultivation; which are important, and an idea of their value, with some attention to the character of materials, such as chalk, pencils, pens, ink, paper, books, glass, paint, mortar and iron, where and how prepared or made, and for what used. As to habits and conduct the pupil is taught politeness in public places, influenced to control his temper, shows the value of sufficient courage to say no as well as the golden results of an industrious life. Physical exercises will be given every hour, lasting three or four minutes, to consist principally of chest development, systematic free gymnastics and marching. An important adjunct to this system of physical education the teacher has specific instruction to preserve a thorough ventilation of the class room.

In the grammar department the studies hitherto mentioned assume a more advanced phase, while grammar, history and moral instruction are introduced. From the grammar school the pupil ascends to the senior department, where he takes up the subject of physics and the city government, the latter including a reference to the law-making power of the city, the Council, Mayor, police, Judges, Courts, prisons, various city departments, and general duties of each. In the senior department, embracing mathematics, including geometry, mensuration and algebra and the study of the Constitution of the United States. Natural philosophy is also here taken up, embracing matter, attraction, motion, mechanical powers, heat, light and the general principles of vibration and their applications in sound, and of electricity. In the study of music, the pupil reads the notes, names degrees and writes notes that indicate tones or degrees sounded and indulges in two part and three part exercises by note and by words embracing subjects in leanness and hygiene, the teaching of which is mainly by charts and lectures, and touches upon bones, muscles and tendons, digestive, circulating and respiratory apparatus; the skin and the nervous system.—Philadelphia Record.

AN EXTINCT RACE.—One of the most remarkable races that ever inhabited the earth is now extinct. They were known as the Guanches, and were the aborigines of the Canary Islands. In the sixteenth century, Spanish slavery and the cruelty of the Spaniards succeeded in totally exterminating them. They are described as being gigantic stature, but of a singularly mild and gentle nature. Their food consisted of barley, wheat, goats' milk, and their agriculture was of the rudest kind. They had a religion which taught them of a future state, of rewards and punishments after death, and of good and evil spirits. They regarded the volcano of Tenerife as the place of punishment for the bad. The bodies of the dead were carefully embalmed, and deposited in catacombs, which still continue to be an object of curiosity to those who visit the islands. Their marriage rites were very solemn, and before engaging in them the brides were fattened on milk.—Boston Globe.

GEORGE R. HILL & CO.

STEAM CRACKER & CAKE BAKERS

35 NORTH LEE STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

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MOUNTED DEXTER SCROLL SAWS

the most useful thing out—Scroll Saw Blades, 4 doz. for 50 cents; Sand Paper, Glue and Family Glue Pots, Small Planes, Automatic Boring Tools, etc., for amateur workmen, for sale at 53 King, corner of Royal.

J. T. CRIGHTON & SON.

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THE MOST USEFUL AS WELL AS

ornamental article for ladies' wear is a pair of handsome fitting BOOTS. They can be had at WADDEY'S, 110 King st. They are beautiful durable and cheap.

POROUS PLASTER!

POROUS PLASTER!

15 and 20 cents at WARFIELD & HALL'S

corner Prince and Fairfax sts.

TEAS AND COFFEES, a full line of all kinds and qualities received this day and for sale at very low prices by

F. J. DAVIDSON,

147 King street!

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ANOTHER LOT OF ENGLISH PLUM

PUDDING just received. This is undoubtedly the very best luxury for the season.

GEO. McBURNIE & SON.

160 and 170 King street.

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READ

THE HOLIDAYS CLOSE AT HAND.

We are fully prepared to offer to our numerous friends and customers the most complete stock of

DRY GOODS

ever offered before in Alexandria.

Our stock has been entirely replenished and is all fresh and new, bought at the lowest not cash bottom prices, and will be sold at the smallest profit.

Having done an exceedingly satisfactory business, we wish to close the year with as small a stock as possible, and hence have concluded from this day to run off our entire stock at

ASTONISHINGLY LOW PRICES.

All our goods are marked in plain selling figures, and we would respectfully call the attention of all lovers of a good and genuine article at a cheap price to give us a call and examine our immense stock.

I. EICHBERG,

(Succ'r. to Slaymaker Co.)

AND

DOMESTICS

AT

BOTTOM PRICES.

CALL

I. EICHBERG'S

SPECIAL ADVERTISE-

MENT.

GREATEST AND MOST

ATTRACTIVE

SALE OF THE SEASON.

Large and splendid variety of

Cloaks and Shawls,

DRESS GOODS,

HOLIDAY GOODS,

GLOVES,

HANDKERCHIEFS,

HOUSEFURNISHING

GOODS,

TABLE AND

PIANO COVERS,

MEN'S AND

BOY'S WEAR,

CARPETS,

OIL CLOTHS,

RUGS,

MATS

CRUMB

CLOTHS,

And a full line and general

stock of

DRY GOODS

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DOMESTICS

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BOTTOM PRICES.

I. EICHBERG,

(Succ'r. to Slaymaker Co.)

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AT

BOTTOM PRICES.

BUY

LOOK

WE FIND IT TOO NUM-

erous to mention every article we keep on hand, but simply and politely request you to call and examine our stock and prices.

Our cellar is stocked with

Domestic Goods,

such as Canton Flannels,

Bleached and Unbleached

Cottons, all Wool Plain and

Twilled Red and White Flannels.

BLANKETS,

in great variety, from a Cradle

Blanket up to a 12 Blanket.

Ladies', Gents' and Misses'

Underwear, Corsets, Notions

and Sundries on first floor.

A general assortment of

Dress Goods,

Trimmings, Linens, Cloths,

Cassimeres, White Goods,

Tartans, Crapes, Crape Veils,

Mourning Goods, &c., on 2nd

floor.

A full and complete line of

Carpets, Oil Cloths, Rugs, Has-

socks, Crumb Cloths, Lace

Curtains, Stair Linens, Cur-

tain Linens, Carpet Bindings,

&c., &c.

I. EICHBERG,

(Succ'r. to Slaymaker Co.)

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DOMESTICS

AT

BOTTOM PRICES.

BUY

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

HAPPY NEWYEAR!

First in the field to offer to my patrons

HOLIDAY GOODS!

For a holiday present nothing is more useful

than a nice Overcoat or a good

Suit of Clothes.

OVERCOATS FROM \$3 TO \$25.

(Chinchilla, Beaver and Cloth, of all

styles and colors.)

SUITS TO FIT A THREE YEAR OLD

CHILD TO A MAN WEIGHING

300 POUNDS.

CALL AND SEE THEM.

My stock of

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,

TRUNKS, VALISES,

HATS, CAPS, &c.,

is complete.

MY SIX DOLLAR SUIT

Cannot be excelled this side of Philadelphia.

TO MY FRIENDS AND PATRONS—

All I ask is a visit to my Clothing Emporium,

and if I do not satisfy you in what I have said

I ask you not to hivy. I hope my former career

of business transaction will be sufficient for the

future.

HENRY STRAUSS,

NO. 86 KING STREET

Opposite Market alley.

HURRY TO

S. LINDHEIMER'S,

76 KING STREET,

FOR YOUR LAST AND EXCELLENT

CHANCE FOR BARGAINS.

I am positively selling out my entire stock of

DRY GOODS

WITHOUT REGARD TO COST.

In order to wind up that part of my business.

BLANKETS, FLANNELS, all kinds of

CLOTHES, including the best of BEAVER

CLOTH, FURS for LADIES and CHILD-

REN, &c., &c., ALMOST GIVEN AWAY.

Hurry up for bargains.

S. LINDHEIMER,

dec 1-1m 86 King street.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Owing to a contemplated

CHANGE OF BUSINESS,

I will from this day until my entire stock of

DRY GOODS

is closed out, sell

AT AND BELOW COST.

GREAT BARGAINS will be offered in Dress

Goods and Cassimeres and all goods in the Dry

Goods line.

D. BENDHEIM,

nov 24-1m 112 King street.

CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS,

RUGS,

AND CRUMB CLOTHS,

IN GREAT VARIETY AND AT LOW

PRICES AT

Pretzfelder & Company's

nov 12 144 KING STREET.

MEDICINAL.

BUTLER'S BALSAIC MIXTURE, FOR

40 YEARS KNOWN AS THE IN-

FALLIBLE REMEDY.

Price one dollar per bottle.

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NEW EDAM CHEESE, very fine, just re-

ceived by